# The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,563 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1885.


## SHIPPING.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

| Vessels. | Tons | H.P. | Captains. | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1885. |
| NIZAM | 2726 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 25th Dec. |
| RAVENNA | 3371 | 700 | W. J. Nantes | 1st Jan. 1886 |
| MOORIANA | 3944 | 650 | H. Weigholl | 8th ,, |
| MALWA | 2939 | 600 | G. W. Atkinson | 15th ,, |
| ASSAM | 3038 | 600 | S. F. Cole | 22nd ,, |
| MIRZAPORE | 3887 | 650 | R. Harvey | 29th ,, |
| VERONA | 3118 | 600 | M. de Horne | 5th Feb. |
| GOTHAY | 2263 | 570 | ,, Hasnil | 12th ,, |
| GWALIOR | 2733 | 500 | P. Hatton | 19th ,, |
| GANGES | 4196 | 850 | E. Stewart | 26th ,, |
| AUSTRALIA | 3264 | 600 | E. Ashdown | 5th Mar. |
| KAISAR-I-HIND | 3936 | 600 | F. J. Alderton | 12th ,, |
| NIZAM | 2726 | 500 | W. J. Webber | 19th ,, |
| THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 26th ,, |

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Brindisi and those marked M via Marseilles. By the former passengers for London change vessels at Suez. The London steamers call at Plymouth.

A Steamer leaves the Alexandra Dockyard, Wadala, at 5 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers.

### STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

| Vessels. | Tons. | H.P. | Captains. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEPAUL | 3536 | 600 | T. J. Alderton | 25th Dec. |
| | | | | 1886 |
| THAMES | 4101 | 800 | W. A. Seaton | 8th Jan. |
| PESHAWUR | 3207 | 600 | L. H. Moule | 22nd ,, |
| CLYDE | 4124 | 800 | E. M. Edmond | 5th Feb. |

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 4, 1885.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (on general superintendent), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class, Rs. 850. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, [illegible] 1885.

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

The Ports of Italy Rs. 350, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed Special Saloons. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed by the Railway.

A discount of 30, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed on Return Tickets returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

| | Tons. | H.P. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAFFAELE RUBATTINO | 5,000 | 850 | 1st Jan. 1886 |
| MANILA | 5,000 | 850 | 1st Feb. 1886 |

Steamer each leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 3 months, London, Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI,
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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Nov. 3, 1885.

### AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY AND BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

| Steamers. | Captains | Tons. | H. P. | To sail 1886 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMPHITRITE | C. Lazarich | 4,509 | 600 | 2nd Jan. |
| TITANIA | A. Marcich | 4,100 | 600 | 23rd Feb. |
| MEDUSA | R. Deperis | 3,500 | 550 | 2nd March |

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Deck |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 800 | Rs. 300 | Rs. 130 |

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

| | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. |
|---|---|---|
| TRIESTE OR BRINDISI | Rs. 800 | Rs. 480 |

*Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.*

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st, and BRINDISI on the 3rd, of each month.

The Company's Launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

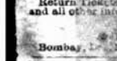
### STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | H.P. | To sail 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEDUSA | R. Deperis | 3,500 | 550 | 29th Dec. |

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Sassoon House, 66, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Dec. 4, 1885.

### HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

| Steamers. | Tons. | H.P. | Commdrs. | About 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| KENNETH RALLY | 3,400 | 360 | Collin | 26th Dec. |

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay 12th Nov., 1885.

### CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES; DIRECT.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Commdrs. | About 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clan BUCHANAN | 2,200 | Cobbett | 18th Dec. |

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Commdrs. | About 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clan GRAHAM | 2,360 | C. Alexanderson | 24 th Dec. |
| MACKENZIE | 3,000 | Wm. Elliott | 4th Jan. |
| MACLEAN | 2,950 | J. Schofield | 11th Jan. |
| FORBES | 3,100 | K. Warfoik | 24th Jan. |
| FORTH | 2,950 | A. Guard | 29th Jan. |

These Steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular fortnightly intervals.

Each Steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of Passage, &c., apply to

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Bombay, 14th December, 1885.

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ANCHOR LINE.

A first-class STEAMER of this Line will leave BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL and LIVERPOOL for BOMBAY, regularly once a fortnight.

Favourable terms for return passages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Bombay, 29th November, 1885.

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Cocanada, 1st December, 1885. ROBERTS & Co.

## SHIPPING.

### THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,080 tons, on FRIDAY, 25th December, at 11 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "JAVA," 1,465 tons, on MONDAY, 28th December, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Mahileo, Fao and Buereh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "MADURA," 1,942 tons, on WEDNESDAY 23rd December, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Bombay, 21st December, 1885. Agents.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### LETTS'S DIARIES FOR 1886.

| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| CLOTH BOUND OFFICE EDITIONS No. 8 octavo. Note Paper size, one day to a page, 7½ by 3 | 3 12 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 9 octavo. Note Paper size 7½ by 5, two days to a page | 2 14 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 11. octavo. Note Paper size, 7½ by 5. A week in an opening | 2 8 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 12. Knap, small octavo size, 6½ by 3½. Two days to a page | 2 8 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 11b, octavo. Note Paper size 7½ by 5 | 2 14 |
| ,, ,, ,, Three days in an opening, left page for Memos. and right for Accounts. 7½ by 5 | |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 13, small octavo size, 6½ by 3½. A week in an opening | 1 8 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 15, long narrow octavo, 7½ by 3. A week in an opening | 1 8 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 38C, long narrow quarto size, 13 by 4. A week in an opening | 1 8 |
| POCKET EDITION TUCK, No. 18, 5 by 3½ | 1 2 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 20, 4 by 3 | 1 |
| LOOSE MOROCCO LEATHER CASES with Lock and Key | 7 8 |
| SCRIBBLING CHEAP OFFICE EDITION No. 31, Folio, Foolscape size. A week in an opening, with space for Sundays, 12½ by 8 | 0 14 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 31, Do. Interleaved with blotting paper | 1 8 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 32, Folio Foolscap size, 12½ by 8. A week on a page | 0 14 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 32, Do. interleaved with blotting paper | 1 2 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 33, Do. Quarto. A week in an opening, with space for Sundays, 10 by 8 | 0 14 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 33, Do. interleaved with blotting paper | 1 2 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 34, Quarto, six days to a page. Sunday at foot, interleaved, 10 by 8 | 0 10 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 35, Octavo, Note Paper size. A week in an opening, with space for Sundays, 10 by 8 | 0 10 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 35, Do. interleaved with blotting paper | 0 14 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 37, Folio, Universal Diary, 12½ by 8. A week on a page, interleaved with blotting paper | 0 10 |
| ,, ,, ,, No. 19, Quarto. A week in an opening. Interleaved with blotting paper, 10 by 8 | 0 14 |
| TABLET DIARY AND BLOTTING PAD | 0 14 |

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Novelties in Fans.
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Novelties in Scent Cases.
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Novelties in Hand-bags.
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Novelties in Tea Sets.
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Novelties in Surprise Boxes.
Novelties in Music Boxes.
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PIANOS { Illustrated Price Lists in detail sent free by post.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Lessee.....Mr. FRAMJEE C. MEHTA.
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.
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This vessel is well known as a favourite passenger ship.

For further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & CO.,
Bombay, 21st December, 1885. Agents.

### VOLUNTEER CLUB DANCE.

THE SECOND VOLUNTEER CLUB DANCE will be held at the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1886.

WILLIAM F. WALKE.
Honorary Secretary, Bombay Volunteer Club.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE will be CLOSED to the public for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS from THURSDAY, 24th instant, to SUNDAY, the 3rd proximo, both days inclusive, but the PRESIDENCY AUDIT and ADJUTED AUDIT BRANCHES will be open for the transaction of business on THURSDAY, the 24th, and from MONDAY, the 28th, to THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., each day.

J. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

### CAST IRON PIPES.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS for the supply of about No. 800 6" diameter and No. 100, 3" diameter CAST IRON PLAIN SOCKETED STRAIGHT PIPES, dipped and about 9 feet in length.

Tenders giving specification and stating price per cwt. should be addressed to Sholapur.

SAM REBSCH, C.E.,
Executive Engineer for Irrigation, S. & B.
Camp Katphal, 19th December, 1885.

### COLLETT AND COMPANY, Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1885, at 2 p.m., to confirm the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 19th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. COLLETT, & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.
Bombay, Fort, 21st December, 1885.

### COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received in January and February next by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi and by the Commissariat storekeeper General, Bombay, up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of each of the dates fixed against each for Contracts as specified for 1886-1887, when they will be opened and the tenders read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bombay, Poona, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nusseerabad, Neemuch, Karachi | Potatoes and Vegetables | Under Schedule No. 43. | Tenders to be received on 24th Jan. 1886. |
| Karachi, Hyderabad, Deesa, Ahmedabad | Coolitee, Dhall, Jowaree, Mutkeesa, Gram, &c. | Do. No. 44. | Do. 1st Feb. 1886. |

Tenders for potatoes under class A of Schedule No. 43, will not be received at Karachi or Hyderabad.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Comsst Storekeeper General, Bombay | Gram parched and Powa. | Under Schedule No. 41. | Tenders to be received on 1st Feb. 1886. |
| Cattle Hides & Sheep Skins (General Contract. | | Do. No. 47 A. | Do. 11th Feb. 1886. |
| Bombay, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nusseerabad, Neemuch, Hyderabad, Deesa, Ahmedabad | Broad Flour Wheaten &c. | Do. No. 45. | Do. 8th Feb. 1886. |
| Poona, Nusseerabad, Karachi, Bombay, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nusseerabad, Neemuch, Karachi, Deesa, Overseer Government Cattle Farm, Poona and for Purandhar | Wheat, | Do. No. 46. | Do. 8th Feb. 1886. |
| | Cattle & Sheep Offals, Hides, Skins, &c. | Do. No. 47. | Do. 11th Feb. 1886. |

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished either in cash, Government Loan Papers, Bombay Municipal Bonds or Bombay Port Trust Debentures to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. S. WALCOTT, for Colonel,
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 15th Dec., 1885. Commissary-General.

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| | Rs. a. |
|---|---|
| Boxwood Scale, Black Japanned Metal case | 6 8 |
| Hand-painted Opal Scale Japanned case | 10 0 |
| BREWER'S THERMOMETERS. | |
| Silver Metalled Scale, Enamelled Tube, Japanned Metal case 8 in. | 2 0 |
| Do. do. do. 10 in. | 2 8 |
| Do. do. do. 12 in. | 3 0 |
| BOXWOOD THERMOMETERS. | |
| 8 in. Enamelled Tubes | 1 4 |
| 10 in. do. do. | 2 0 |
| Spare Thermometers for Syke's Hydrometers. | 6 8 |
| CLINICAL THERMOMETERS. | |
| Constricted Stem Magnifying front Registering | 7 0 |
| Constricted Stem Registering | 4 0 |

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Per tin, As. [illegible]

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Gold Studs, Rs. 10 to 20
Gold Mounted Scent Bottles, Rs. 18 to 20
Gold Watches, Rs. 200 to 250
Ladies' Chains, Rs. 80 to 150
Ladies' Collarettes, Rs. 150 to 250
Ladies' Jewelled Rings, Rs. 40 to 500
Ladies' Necklets, Rs. 150 to 250
Lockets and Earrings, Rs. 150 to 300
Lockets, Rs. 40 to 300
Masonic Charms, Rs. [illegible] to 30
Necklets, Rs. 100 to 250
Pearl Ear Studs, Rs. 50 to 60
Pencil Cases, Rs. 18 to 100
Pen and Pencil Cases, Rs. 40 to 100
Rings, Gipsy, Mizpah, &c., Rs. 20 to 30
Scarf Pins, Rs. 18 to 100
Scarf Rings, Rs. 25 to 60
Sleeve Links, Rs. 30 to 60
Solitaires, Rs. 27 to 40
Studs and Links, Rs. [illegible] to 50
Trinkets, Rs. 10 to 40
Wedding Rings, Rs. 18 to 25

### SILVERWARE.

Babies' Bells and Whistles, Rs. 18 to 25
Card Cases, Rs. 40 to 60
Christening Presents, Rs. 20 to 150
Cigar Cases, Rs. 78 to 180
Children's Mugs, Rs. 45 to 60
Cigarette Cases, Rs. 31-8 to 55
Coffee or Ice Spoons, Rs. 45 to 55
Flasks, Rs. 60 to 70
Fruit Spoons, Rs. 50 to 90
Goblets, Rs. 140 to 200
Match Boxes, Rs. 15 to 20
Muffineers, Rs. 40 to 100
Napkin Rings, Rs. 31-8 to 40
Pop Bowls Rs. 84 to 100
Salt Cellars, Rs. 80 to 140
Scent Bottles, Rs. 18 to 40
Snuff Boxes, Rs. 50 to 60
Sugar Basins, Rs. 80 to 110
Tea Services, Rs. 200 to 400
Tea Spoons, Rs. 50 to 60
Tobacco Boxes, Rs. 40 to 50

### SILVER JEWELLERY.

Albert Chains, Rs. 9 to 22-8
Bracelets, Rs. 4 to 45
Brooches, Rs. 4 to 20
Brooches and Earrings, Rs. 12-8 to 25
Cigar Cutters, Rs. 8 to 12
Collar Studs, Rs. 1-8 to 2
Demi Suites, Rs. 12-8 to 25
Earrings, Rs. 7 to 10
Fischu Brooches Rs. 6 to 10
Ladies' Chains, Rs. 9 to 12-8
Ladies' Collarettes, Rs. 40 to 55
Ladies' Necklets, Rs. 20 to 55
Lockets and Earrings, Rs. 18 to 25
Lockets, Rs. 8 to 25
Necklets, Rs. 20 to 55
Pen and Pencil Cases, Rs. 10 to 15
Pencil Cases, Rs. 5 to 20
Rings, Rs. 3-8 to 4-8
Scarf Pins, Rs. 2 to 6
Sleeve Links, Rs. 5 to 7
Solitaries, Rs. 4 to 8
Studs and Links, Rs. 9 to 12
Toothpicks, Rs. 3 to 5
Wealemefuss, Rs. 9 to 10

### ELECTRO-PLATED AND BRITISH OAK WARE.

Asparagus Helpers, Rs. 13-8 to 16
Army and Navy Cups, Rs. 22-8 to 30
Beer Jugs and Mugs, Rs. 15 to 70
Biscuit Boxes, Rs. 25 to 70
Brandy and Sodawater Frames, Rs. 67 to 100.
Breakfast Dishes, 58 to 70
British Oak Ware, Rs. 4 to 100
Butter Dishes and Coolers, Rs. 18 to 50
Courier Bags, Rs. 5-8 to 11
Cabinet Dessert Sets, Rs. 100 to 200
Cake Baskets, Rs. 35 to 70
Candlesticks, Rs. 45 to 70
Carlton Cruets, Rs. 13-8 to 40
Champagne Buckets, Rs. 40 to 70
Cheese Scoops, Rs. 2-8 to 18
Chutney and Soy Frames, Rs. 35 to 40
Cigar Lamps, Rs. 25 to 30
Claret Jugs, Rs. 18 to 80
Cocktail Stakers, Rs. 18 to 20
Cruet Frames, Rs. 13-8 to 100
Crumb Scoops, Rs. 15 to 20
Dessert Fruit Spoons, Rs. 25 to 100
Dessert Stands, Rs. 31-8 to 100
Dinner Cruets, Rs. 40 to 100
Egg Frames, Rs. 31-8 to 60
Entree Dishes Rs. 50 to 85
Epergnes, Rs. 70 to 200
Fish Carvers, Rs. 27 to 30
Fish Knives, Rs. 50 to 180
Flower and Fruit Stands, Rs. 40 to 200
Gobiets and Golf Cups, Rs. 40 to 100
Grape-Scissors, Rs. 2 to 11
Ice Claws and Tongs, Rs. 4-8 to 8
Ice Jugs, Rs. 40 to 80
Ice Pails, Rs. 20 to 31-8
Ice Water Urns, Rs. 250 to 300.
Jam and Marmalade Jars, Rs. 18 to 40
Liqueur Frames, Rs. 40 to 100
Luncheon Trays, Rs. 130 to 150
Meat Dish, Rs. 7 to 45
Majolica Ware, Rs. 4 to 100
Marmalade and Preserve Stands, Rs. 18 to 40
Miniature Tea and Coffee Services, Rs. 60 to 150
Muffineers, Rs. 4 to 40
Napkin Rings, Rs. 10 to 30
Nut Crackers, Rs. 2-8 to 4
Oil and Vinegar Frames, Rs. 15 to 20
Oak Writing Cabinets, Rs. 60 to 50
Pickle Prongs or Forks, Rs. 10
Race Cups, Rs. 40 to 100
Salad Bowls and Servers, Rs. 31-8 to 70
Salt Cellars, Rs. 20 to 60
Salvers, Rs. 20 to 200
Sardine Boxes, Rs. 27 to 40
Side Dishes, Rs. 50 to 85
Sodawater Frames, Rs. 20 to 40
Soy Frames, Rs. 16 to 40
Spirit and Liqueur Frames, Rs. 68 to 100
Sugar Baskets, Rs. 40 to 60
Sugar and Cream Frames, Rs. 36 to 40
Tankards, Rs. 27 to 40
Tantalus Liquor Frames, Rs. 40 to 120
Tart, Pie, or Pudding Dishes, Rs. 13-8 to 30
Tea Caddies, Rs. 40 to 60
Telescopic Cups, Rs. 15 to 20
Tea and Coffee Services, Rs. 100 to 400
Tilting Sets, Rs. 130 to 150
Toast Racks, Rs. 5 to 20
Tripartite Vegetable Dishes, Rs. 70 to 130
Two Handled Trays, Rs. 150 to 200

### FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Albums, Rs. 20 to 70
Aneroid Barometers
Ash Trays, Rs. 2 to 5
Barometers
Binocular Glasses
Blotting Books and Cases, Rs. 22-8 to 70
Cabinet Photo. Frames, Rs. 2 to 10
Card Cases and Trays, Rs. 2 to 20
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Rs. 3 to 20
Desks and Work Case, Rs. 25 to 150
Dressing Cases and Bags, Rs. 35 to 850
Fancy Tobacco Boxes, 4 to 6
Fans, 8 to 20
Fitted Bags, all kinds, Rs. 7 to 850
Gongs, Rs. 4 to 40
Gladstone Bags, Rs. 22-8 to 60
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Rs. 25 to 40
Glove Stretchers, Ivory, Rs. 10 to 20
Housewifes, Rs. 6 to 10
Ivory-backed Hair Brushes, Rs. 40 to 60
Jewel Cases, Rs. 25 to 100
Ladies' Carriage Bags, Rs. 7 to 25
Ladies' Hand Bags, Rs. 6-8 to 30
Ladies' Waist Belts, Rs. 12 to 15
Memo. Books and Letter Cases, Rs. 3 to 10
Necessaries, Etui, &c., Rs. 7 to 15
Official Writing and Letter Cases, Rs. 20 to 40
Perfume Cases, Rs. 20 to 60
Photograph Frames, Rs. 2 to 40
Pincushions, Rs. 2 to 4
Pocket Letter Cases, Rs. 4 to 20
Pocket Wallets, Rs. 4 to 20
Purses, Rs. 2 to 15
Scrap Books, Rs. 7 to 40
Sets of Scissors, Rs. 7 to 18
Smokers' Companions, Rs. 60 to 70
Tantalus Perfume Cases, Rs. 20
Telescopes
Travelling Bags, all kinds, Rs. 35 to 850
Travelling Spirit Flasks, Rs. 2 to 60
Watch Stands, Rs. 5 to 8
Work Boxes and Baskets, Rs. 8 to 40
Writing Cases and Desks, Rs. 25 to 150

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MADON'S ANTI-MALARI

# COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 21.

THE telegraphic advices from London report few movements which have not already been noticed. Consols on Saturday closed ¼ lower at 99⅝, and quotations for Indian Exchange Bank Shares show a decline of 10s. in Chartered and an advance of 10s. in Chartered Mercantile; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank being unchanged. With these exceptions Stock Exchange items are throughout unaltered.

In General Produce a partial decline of 6d. in Linseed is the only alteration advised.

The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Public Deposits at Head Office | Inc. | 3,26,7 6 |
| Other Deposits at Branches | Inc. | 6,02,... |
| Other Deposits | Dec. | 30,85,505 |
| Loans | Inc. | 41,770 |
| Bills Discounted | Inc. | 49,524 |
| Cash with other Banks | Dec. | 3,04,561 |
| Cash and Currency Notes | Dec. | 25,74,202 |

The above decrease in the Cash Balance is entirely due, it will be observed, to withdrawals from "Other Deposits." How these withdrawals have come about it is somewhat difficult to say, as ordinary trade requirements during the week have scarcely been of a character to reduce the reserves of the Exchange Banks. In any case, however, a total Cash Balance of 210½ lakhs is a very strong position, and more than ample provision for any calls likely to come on the bank funds for some time to come.

Exchange to-day, for no very apparent reason, has again been the turn steadier. Ready rates are 1-32d. higher for Bank Bills, but unchanged for private paper, which is advanced 1-32d., however, for future delivery, credits for January being now at 1s. 6 3-16d., and 1-32d. per rupee per month higher forward. On this basis very little business has been done; in fact, the effect of the firmness on Saturday and to-day has been to check sellers of trade bills, without bringing out buyers for remittance. We quote ready rates to-day as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Bills on demand | 1s. 5 15-16d. per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 5 7-16d. " |
| Credits, 4 months' sight | 1s. 6 1-32d. " |
| Credits, 6 months' sight | 1s. 6 3-16d. " |
| Francs, 3 months' sight | 1 91½f. " |

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet, with only a very small business passing. Fours ready are a shade easier at Rs. 97½, towards unchanged at Rs. 97¾ for January delivery. Fours-and-a-half are steady at Rs. 99¾.

SHARES :—Spinning and Weaving Mills are, if anything, a trifle firmer, our quotations showing a partial advance of Rs. 5 per share. Press companies are steady. Bombay-Burmah Trading shares are dearer again at Rs. 3,775. Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining shares, after advancing to Rs. 9, are back to Rs. 7½ per share sellers. After the result of the previous speculation in Gold Mining Companies, it is surprising to see people ready to rush their money in the same way again, with nothing more to go upon than some unauthenticated newspaper reports as to the results obtained from one particular mine.

COTTON.—There has been some little business doing at Saturday's rates, but neither sellers nor buyers have been particularly keen, and 1,000 bales would probably cover all that has been done both ready and forward.

WHEAT is a decidedly dull market. Sellers in some cases have been asking a shade more money, but buyers are by no means anxious to operate even at previous prices. We quote :—

| | | Forward. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Pessy | 3 13-16 to 3 15-16 | New 3-11. |
| No. 1 Club Delhi | 3-11 old 3 11-32. | " |
| Red Ahmedabad | 3 10 old 310-6. | " |

SEEDS are dull, with only a small business passing. Linseed is quoted at Rs. 6-9 ready Rs. 6-2-6 March, and Rs. 5-15-3 May.

FREIGHTS are quiet and rather tending lower. Rates have been done by the Inchlonga for Genoa at 25s. at 2s. 6x, and Wheat for Liverpool has again been booked at 13s. 9d. per ton old scale. Current quotations we give as follows :—

| | Ready. | Forward. |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 13-9 | 15 to 20 |
| London | 13-9 | 15 to 20 |
| Havre | 20 | 21-3 to 25 |
| Dunkirk | 21-3 | 21-3 to 25 |
| Antwerp | 21-3 | 21-3 to 25 |
| Marseilles | 20 to 21-3 | 21-3 to 25 |
| Trieste-Venice | 32-6 | 31-6 to 35 |

## BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

### BANKS.

| | Shares. | Amt. | Paid up. | Last Dividend. | Cash. Rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Rs. |
| INDIAN BANKS. | | | | | |
| Bank of Bombay | 20,000 | 500 | all | 5 p.ct. | 725 |
| Bank of Hindostan | 42,000 | 500 | all | 10 do. | 620x |
| Bank of Madras | 10,000 | 500 | all | 5 do. | 587½ |
| EXCHANGE BANKS. | £ | £ | | | |
| Agra Bank | 10,000 | 100 | all | 6 do. | 130 |
| Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation | 80,000 | $125 | all | 47½ do. | 462 |
| National Bank of India | 37,5 8 | 250 | | 5 pct | 110 |
| SECURITIES AND TRADING COMPANIES. | | | | | |
| Ahmedabad S. & W Company | 1,3 8 | 1,000 | 1,00... | ... | 1,375 |
| Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 445 |
| Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company | 30,000 | 100 | 100 | .. | 102 |
| Alfred Manf'g. Co. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 335 |
| Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ltd. | 1,800 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 710 |
| Belsey S. & W Co., Ld. | 870 | 500 | all | Rs. 22½ | 500 |
| Bhowtoogur Mills | 9,0 0 | 100 | 100 | .. | 90 |
| Bombay United | 900 | 1,000 | 1,00 | .. | 925 |
| Berar Mfg. Co., Ld. | 2,750 | 200 | 2 0 | .. | 170 |
| Central India S. & W. Company | 3,000 | 500 | 5.. | Rs. 3 | 775 |
| Colaba Land & Mill Co. | 4,000 | 700 | 700 | Rs. 17½ | 715 |
| Connaught Mills | 840 | 500 | 500 | .. | 670 |
| Coorla Mills | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 670 |
| City of Bombay | 600 | 1,00 | 1,000 | .. | 840 |
| Dharamsey S. & W. Co. | 3,000 | 2,00 | 2,00 | .. | 210 |
| Dhuna Mills | 1,000 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 1,05... |
| Empress S. & W. Co., | 1,50 | 50 | 50 | Rs. 25 | 710 |
| Framji Petit Mfg. Co. | 1,25 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 675 |
| Gokuldas Tejpal S. Co. | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | .. | 395 |
| Gordon Mills | 1,05 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 175 |
| Hindustan Mills | 1,20 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 885 |
| Hingangaut Mills Co. | 700 | 50 | 50 | .. | 590 |
| Hydrabad Spinning Co. | 700 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 3 | 1,065 |
| Imp. Cotton Mills Co. | 400 | 50 | 50 | 36 | 450 |
| Indian Manfg. Co. | 1,00 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 30 | 1,100 |
| James Greaves Mills | 100 | 500 | 500 | .. | 375 |
| Jafer Ali Spn. Co. | 1,34 | 50 | 50 | .. | 455 |
| Jowrar Bunloo | 1,50 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 1,085 |
| Khandesh | 750 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 30 | 970 |
| Kastoo Mackanjee | 1,00 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 2 | 810 |
| Hospoli S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld. | 3,500 | 19 | 19 | Rs. 5 | 147 |
| Madras United | 500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | 160 | 2000 |
| Mahalakumi | 650 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 615 |
| Manockjee Petit's | 4,050 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 1,170 |
| Managon Spinning Co | 6,000 | 25 | 25 | .. | 200 |
| Narain Goculdas | 1,150 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 50 | 1,515 |
| National Spinning | 900 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 550 |
| Nigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ltd. | 1,000 | 100 | 6 | 100 | 100 |
| Narayan Cotton Mills | 550 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 915 |
| New Great Eastern | 1,900 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 900 |
| Oriental | 625 | 625 | 625 | .. | 105 |
| Pearl S. & W. Co. Ld. | 2,500 | 400 | 400 | .. | 103 |
| People of India S. & W. Company | 1,00 | 25 | 250 | .. | 1025 |
| Prince of Wales Spinning Company | 1,200 | 500 | 500 | .. | 105 |
| Queen Spinning | 800 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 790 |
| Ripon | 841 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 760 |
| Shamsher S. & W. Co. | 1,500 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 1,600 |
| Sholapore Mills | 678 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 35 | 1,340 |
| Soonderdas | 650 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 685 |
| Southern India | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 12½ | 430 |
| Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld. | 1,212 | 250 | 25 | .. | 250 |
| Victoria Mills | 600 | 1,00 | 1,00 | .. | 375 |
| Western India S. & M. Company | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,00 | .. | 710 |
| PRESS COMPANIES. | | | | | |
| Akbar Cotton | 200 | 1,250 | 1,250 | .. | 225 |
| Akola Press Co. | 83 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 50 | 440 |
| Albert Ginning Co. | 100 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 420 |
| Albert Press Co., Karachee | 220 | 1,100 | 1,100 | Rs. 175 | 1,000 |
| Apollo Press Co. (small shares) | 750 | 400 | 400 | Rs. 20 | 280 |
| Bellary | 630 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 25 | 640 |
| Broach Cawnpore P. Co., Ld. | 500 | 200 | 20 | Rs. 16 | 170 |
| Bombay Cotton Press | 1,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 213 |
| Colaba Press Co. | 900 | 1,880 | 1,880 | Rs. 600 | 795 |
| Dhollera P. & G. Co. | 5 0 | 300 | 300 | 12 | 165xd |
| Eastern India Press Co. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,00 | Rs. 130 | 1,320 |
| Fort Press Co. | 150 | 8,500 | 8,500 | Rs. 150 | 2,625 |
| French Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 45 | 610 |
| Hemraj & Sahebgatty Co. | ... | ... | 500 | Rs. 80 | 500 |
| Hindustani Cotton Press Co. | 240 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 40 | 500 |
| Manmar Manfg. Co. | 1,000 | 200 | 25 | Rs. 10 | 25½ |
| Mercantile Press Co. | 1,500 | 125 | 125 | .. | 135 |
| Mofussil Co. | 5,125 | 400 | 400 | .. | 405 |
| New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co. | 1,250 | 500 | 500 | .. | 582½ |
| New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co | 1,400 | 100 | 500 | .. | 2 |
| New Indian Press | 4,000 | 125 | 125 | .. | 170 |
| Prince of W. Press | 900 | 500 | 100 | Rs. 30 | 575 |
| Salapatty Press Co., Ltd. (Madras) | 500 | 500 | 500 | Rs. 75 | 490 |
| Sind Press Co. | 450 | 2,000 | 75 | Rs. 75 | 645 |
| Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co. | 100 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 1,125 |
| Sassoon Press Co. | 300 | 500 | 500 | 2 | 515 |
| Volkart Press Co. | 450 | 1,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 2 | 760 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | |
| Alcock Ashdown Co. | 1,000 | 200 | 200 | | 200 |
| Badhan, Fife & Co. Ld. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | } 10 p.c. | 155 |
| Badhan, Fife & Co. Ld. | 3,000 | 100 | 100 | } kill the seeds, | 155 |
| Bapty Co., Ld. | 2,62 | 200 | 165 | Rs. 10 | 214 |
| Barton & Co., Ld. | 1,000 | 100 | 100 | 10 2-3p.c. | 75 |
| Do. New issue | 600 | 100 | 87½ | 10 2-3p.c. | 75xd |
| Bombay Land & Investment Co. | 300 | 500 | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Bombay Flour Mill Co. | 50 | 500 | 500 | 45 p.ct. | 675 |
| Bombay Saw Mills | 63 | 1,000 | 1,000 | .. | 380 |
| Bombay Ice manufacturing Co., limited | 1,28 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 6 | 104 |
| Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation | 1,00 | 2,500 | 1,500 | 300 | 3,775 |
| Do. (2nd issue) | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | 60 | 935 |
| Do. (3rd issue) | 1,000 | 62 | 375 | .. | 935 |
| Bombay Fire Insurance Co. | 6 | 1,00 | 1,000 | 2 | 935 |
| Bombay Industrial Bonds | ... | ... | ... | 6 p.ct. | 104 |
| Cash Bazaar | 1,5 | 10 | 10 | .. | 23 |
| Cooper, Mahon & Co. Ld. | 3,00 | 100 | 100 | 91 | 119 |
| Indian Guarantee, Surety ship Association | 5,00 | 100 | 10 | Rs. 5 | 11 |
| Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited | 12,00 | ... | ... | ... | 7½ |
| Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld. | 50 | 500 | 300 | 35 | 321 |
| Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld. | 500 | 500 | 200 | 35 p.c. | 310 |
| Kemp & Co. Ld. | 4,00 | 100 | 175 | Rs. 30 | 329 |
| Mechanical Building Co. | 4,000 | 50 | 22 | 33 | ... |
| Napier Hotel Co. | 30 | 100 | 100 | 9 p.ct. | 100 |
| Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co. | 1,50 | 100 | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company | 6,00 | 200 | 50 | 5 & 7½ | 58 & 65 |
| Oriental Loan Association | 5,000 | 25 | 25 | .. | 2 |
| Peninsular Co. Ltd. | 1,00 | 100 | 100 | 8 p.c. | 91 |
| Port Canning Co. | 6,00 | 1,00 | 1,00 | Rs. 16 | 30½ |
| Prince of Wales Fire Insurance | 25 | 8,000 | 1,000 | Rs. 100 | 1 60 |
| Phillips & Co. Ld. | 4,000 | 100 | 50 | Rs. 18 | 78 |
| Soorjee & Co. Ld. | 1,92 | 10 | 100 | Rs. 8 | 8 |
| Tarapore Co. Ltd. | 10,20 | 20 | 25 | Rs. 1 | 13xd |
| Treacher & Co. Ld. | 2,00 | 800 | 500 | Rs. 100 | 1,125 |
| Tracker & Co., Ld. | 1,500 | 100 | 100 | Rs. 15 | 175 |
| Western India Flour Mills | 1,00 | 125 | 100 | 12 p.ct. | 145 |
| M. Mody & Co., Ld | ... | 300 | 200 | .. | 205 |

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Bombay and P S N Co's steam-ship Mobile, 916 tons, Captain C Doert, sails to-day for Busreh with a general cargo and 63 deck passengers.

The steam-ship Amana, 2,131 tons, Captain J C Main, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (21st Nov) with a cargo of 3,517 tons coal; she is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Arabia, 974 tons, Captain H Rothwell, sails to-day for Busreh via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr Rustomji Dinshaw, Col le Mesurier, Mr. G H Nelson, Mr. Clubb, and 68 deck passengers.

## ARRIVAL.

| Dec. | Vessels. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21. | Amana (s) | Main | Cardiff, Nov. 21. |

The following vessels arrived yesterday :—

Steamer Mobile, Doert, for Busreh.
" Arabia, Rothwell, for Busreh.

The steamer Kairos entered for loading yesterday for Antwerp.

## CALCUTTA.

Dec. ARRIVAL.
17 Clan Sinclair (s)...Darley .....Cardiff, November 8.
DEPARTURE.
Dec. 17.—Ship Loch Broom.

## MADRAS.

Dec. DEPARTURES.
18 Tibre (s) ..... Calcutta.
Boolduna (s) ..... Bombay.
Castle Eden (s) " ..... Singapore.

## DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 21.

FROM GLASGOW.

Armenia s—5 bales printing papers, H Sazba and Co.
Clan Graham s—25 cases printing ink and 1 case show card with frame, Miasaneb; 15 hogsheads pale ale, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 112 cases whisky, Dhunjibhoy Jehangir; 100 cases whisky, Sarnajee Cowarji.
California s—10 drums spirits of wine, Shiva Cullianjee.
Clan Forbes s—1 hogshead whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Armenia s—23 bundles yellow metal sheets, M Nurbhiram; 25 cases yellow metal sheets, Govindram Sooroje.

FROM NEW YORK.

Armenia s—100 cases sarsaparilla, Volkart Brothers.

FROM LONDON.

Kangra s—39 bales old newspaper, E Budroodin and Co; 12 cases hams and bacon, Eduljee Jehangirjee; 30 cases matches, M Somerbhoy; 7 cases French polish, Abdul Cader Abdul Hussein; 5 cases writing papers and stationery, S Budroodin; 25 cases oilmanstores and 1 case medicine other sorts, E Rassooljee; 20 cases matches, A H J Mamed; 200 cases matches, Abdulally Ebrahim; 25 cases port wine, S Cowasjee, Ganges s—48 packages provisions, castor oil, &c, M Ichhiyee.
Cathay s—29 cases German silver sheets, S Dharamdas.
Bokhara s—230 kegs paints of sorts, 25 drums boiled and 25 drums double boiled linseed oil, Abdul Cader Abdul Hussein; 5 cases cheese, Bridroodin Nuzerally; 18 cases champagne, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 45 cases claret and 40 cases champagne, S E Hormusjee Bottlewalla; 100 boxes brandy, N Ardaseer and Co; 8 packages medicine, Latham and Co; 2 packages medicine, N Ardaseer; 50 cases pale ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Rohilla s—95 cases brandy, E R Mody.
Lawada s—6 cases gin, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Othello s—10 packages glassware, Muroott and Co; 200 barrels alum, H B Khimjee; 101 kegs iron rose nails, I Abdulabhoy.

FROM BORDEAUX.

D Baidvino s—25 cases brandy, E R Mody.
Armenia s—680 boxes brandy, N Ardaseer and Co.
Teolin Head s—1 hogshead cognac, Cutler Palmer and Co

FROM TRIESTE.

Vorwearto s—10 cases beer, Volkart Brothers.

FROM MELBOURNE.

R Rubattino s—17 cases vermouth, Sorabjee Rustomjee.

# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY,
BOMBAY, Dec. —Dec 20.
*Means of observations at* 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., *and* 10 p.m.

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| Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. | 29.937 |
| Temperature of the Air | 74.9 |
| Wob Blub Thermometer | 65.7 |
| Dew Point | 60.6 |
| Relative humidity of Air | 617 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8) | 0.0 |
| Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) | 82.4 |
| Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.) | 67.0 |
| General Directions of Wind | NE, NW, NNW, NE. |
| Movement of wind in 24 hours | 357 |

* From midnight to midnight.

## HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 22.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

3-82—H. C and Brown—Goswami Shri Girjeee Govindramjee Maharaj vs Lukhmidas Bhimjee and another—Muljee, B. B. Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

98-81—Chalk and W—The Oriental Loan Association vs Lieut F A C Kreyer and another.
382-83—Hore, C and B—Nathoo Lalljee vs Rustomjee Framjee Wadia.
421-83—Little, S F and N—Ishialjee vs Hormusjee Cooverjee Cooper of Bottlewala and others—Ardesir and H.
468-85—M M Munshi—Sha Govindram Dwarkadas and another vs Valiamal Jaidhan and another.
Long Causes.
473-81—Payne, G and S—A Currier vs Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy and others—Jefferson, B and D, L, S, F and N. Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.
351-85—Jefferson, B and D—Tunsookrae Ramchunder and another vs Dodraj Ganeshlal and others.
487-85—Hore, C and B—Motichund Furbhoojan vs Adurji Dorabji Gaswalla and another.
491-85—Ardesir and H—Mookchund Javerilal vs Hormusji Jamsetji—Nanabhoy and H.
495-85—Macfarlane and K—Menon Cassum Allana vs Mistry Haskhi Babaji Penkar—Shamrao P.
496-85—Anandibai—Lilladhar Jaiwant and another vs Damji Gowa—Tyabji and D.
Long Causes.
93-85—Tobin and R—Daniel David and others vs Samuel Elijah and others—P, G and S, T and D, and Thak and D. Part heard.
90-85—Payne, G and S—The Hon'ble F L Latham vs Daniel Hasen Davaker and others—Tobin and R.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DEC. 13.

Waller, Lt, Bo 19-Bo Inf, on leave, from Deesa.

DECEMBER 18.

Goodfellow, Col, Bo R E, on duty, from Bijapur.

DECEMBER 19.

Harthey, Lt, Bo G I P Railway Vol, from leave, from England.
Macbeth, Brig-Surg, Bo M S, on duty, from Deolali.
Stansfeld, Capt, Bl, R A, on sick leave, from Allahabad.
Cooper, Capt, Bo C-R Lanc Regt, on escort duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 20.

Bonomi, Lt, Bo King's Own, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 21.

Playfair, Maj-Gl, Ms Bl Art, on leave, from Bangalore.
Woodhouse, Lt-Col, Ms 11th Regt, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Cibbly, Col, Ass 2 M I, on district leave, from Saugur C. P.

DEPARTURES.—DEC. 19.

Bateson, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, to Allahabad.
Waller, Lt, Bo 19-Bo Inf, to rejoin, to Deesa.

DECEMBER 20.

Long, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, to Allahabad.
Jones, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, to Allahabad.
Lindhnon, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, to Allahabad.

DECEMBER 21.

Fordyce, Lt, Bo Comt Dept, on duty, to Deesa.
Sterling, Lt, Bl 2-Seaforth High, on duty, to Bareilly.
Johnson, Lt Ms, King's L'pool Regt, on duty, to Burmah.
Arthur Argent, Surg, Bo M S, from leave, to Poona.
Malkin, Surg, Ms M S, to rejoin, to Hosangabad.
Kirkwood, Surg, Ms M S, on duty, to Madras.
Martin, Surg-Maj, M S, from sick leave, to Madras.
Hanley, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, to Allahabad.
Hamilton, Surg-Maj, Bl M S, to Allahabad.
McDannell, Surg-Maj, Ms M S, on exchange, to Madras.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.;
B. V. R. C.
Bombay, December 22.

Officers Commanding Companies are reminded that numerical rolls of members who intend being present on the 2nd January are required with as little delay as possible.

All applications for clothing by Cadets must be made to the Adjutant who will make out the order. This will be taken to the Quartermaster who will countersign it and make the necessary arrangements.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows :—Vol A Summer, to A Company; Vols D A D' Silva, G R Aguiar, and D F Pereira, to E Company.

There will be no morning or evening parades during the week ending Saturday, the 26th inst.

The Corps will be exercised in conjunction with the Bombay Companies of the B B and C I Railway Volunteers in field manœuvres on the 2nd January, 1886.

There will be a special train for those attending the Field-day on Saturday the 2nd January, 1886, leaving the Bore-bunder station, G I P Railway at 10-5 a.m., Madras time, G a.m., Bombay time, stopping at Byculla Chinchpooply, Parell, and Dadar stations. Cadets wishing to attend must obtain the leave of the Head-Master of their school and at Head-Quarters where passes will be issued which they must produce at the Railway Station. Red uniform will be worn.

Part of the force (distribution to be published hereafter), will be detrained at Coorla station, and the remainder at Ghat Cooper station. Chota hazri will be provided at both the stations named.

*General Idea.*

The railway having been destroyed south of Ghat Cooper, part of an advanced guard of a northern force advancing on Bombay is detrained at Ghat Cooper, and proceeds towards Bombay by the high-road, and is opposed by a force proceeding from Bombay. The northern force will proceed across country to the XIII mile-stone on the high-road, and taking advantage of the broken and rising ground to the south and west will take up a strong position to resist the stronger force proceeding from Bombay until the supposed main body of the northern force can come up.

The limits of the field of operations will be denoted by white flags, viz :—The E flag at the east end of the wooded ground to the south of the high-road where it passes under the hill No. I and the N. flag half-way up the southern slope of hill No. 2. The umpire staff will be on hill No. I on which there will be flags placed on the east and west slopes. The remainder of the hill will be considered impassable. There will also be a flag on the E. slope of hill No. 3.

The hill Nos. 1 and 3 will consequently be within the field of operations, and a red flag if planted by the southern force, or a blue flag if planted by the northern force on either or other commanding positions and protected by a force of skirmishers, will be taken to denote that such mountain guns have been planted there, which will prevent any formations in close order not under cover within range. The passage of the road at the foot of hill No 1 will be the principle point of the operations. No opposing bodies of troops are to approach within 100 yards of each other.

The retirement of one party will be ordered by the umpires.

Orders for each force and a rough sketch of the ground will be circulated for information at a later date.

Operations will be suspended on the 'Cease Fire' being sounded by the bugler, the flag on the umpire hill being lowered at the same time. No movements of troops will take place after this until the 'Fall in' is sounded.

Breakfast will be provided near Ghat Coope station, and the special train will leave that station for Bombay at 2 p. m.

The Officers Commanding D Company should [illegible]

Officers Commanding Companies must notify to the Quartermaster the probable number who will be present not later than the 26th instant.

By order,
H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. Corps.


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# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HARRINGTON—December 20, the wife of Herbert E. Harrington, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GAVAGHAN—December 18, at Arkonam, the wife of L Gavaghan, Madras Railway, of a son.
LESTER—December 10, at Sialkote, the wife of Lieutenant Cecil M Lester, West Yorkshire Regiment, of a daughter (prematurely).
RUSSELL—December 16, at Mysore, the wife of Charles E M Russell, M R A C, Forest Department, Mysore, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEADON—December 16, at Dinajpur, Doris Beadon, aged one week.
BEGBIE—December 16, at Lahore, Rose Emily Mary, the beloved infant daughter of Captain F R Begbie, Adjt 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, aged 2 months 10 days.
OWEN—December 12, at Jullunder, Bertha Constance Georgina, the dearly loved wife of Sub-Assistant Apothecary R J Owen, Sub-Medical Department, aged 16 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.
"H. M. D."—The paragraph has already appeared in these columns.


# The Bombay Gazette.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1885.


WE publish to-day the review by the Town Council of the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1884-85. The review and the report are alike clear and interesting, and they bear testimony to much good work and to progress in more than one branch of municipal administration. A bare statistical record of the meetings of the Corporation and the Town Council—87 of the one and 35 of the other—indicates that in time alone the members have given much for the service of the city; and to make the enumeration complete 129 meetings of committees of the Town Council and 28 meetings of committees of the Corporation have to be added. The report gives a very satisfactory account of the finances of the city. The revenue, estimated at about thirty-one-and-a-half lakhs, actually reached Rs. 35,17,000, or, with the water-rate added, over forty-one lakhs. On the expenditure side the results were equally favourable. With an estimate of forty-eight-and-three-quarter lakhs, the actual expenditure reached less than thirty-nine lakhs, leaving a balance of nearly ten lakhs, but as nearly seven lakhs of this was appropriated to meet unpaid liabilities from the previous year, the actual saving was a little over three lakhs and a quarter. It is interesting to trace in detail the growth of the municipal revenues, under every head of which there was an advance upon the estimate. In the actual receipts there was a falling-off in only two items, the liquor and tobacco licenses. The former is to be accounted for by the almost entire cessation of toddy manufacture in the island, and the prevalent lack of confidence amongst people engaged in the trade in this city in consequence of the working of the Abkari rules. In every other direction there is a healthy expanding revenue. If the Corporation had any compunctious visitings after recently voting an increase in several of the town duties they will find relief in the evidence which the Municipal Commissioner's report gives of a remarkable increase in the yield of this class of revenues, which brought in seven lakhs and three-quarters—an excess of Rs. 1,63,000 over the estimate. Clearer proof could not be given of the elasticity of this branch of the municipal revenues; and in charging them with a substantial share of the cost of the Tansa waterworks, the Corporation have adhered to the wholesome finaucial rule that new burdens should as far as possible be borne by progressive sources of revenue. It will be highly interesting to observe what effect the recent additions to the town duties has upon their productiveness. If, as there is every reason to expect, the growth in them should be unchecked by the recent increase in the rate of assessment, the policy of the Corporation will receive a striking confirmation, and new taxation will be easy. Then the wild tribes on the frontiers, at present checked by means Asiatic, would have to be kept in order by the British at the cost of incessant small wars, which although never dangerous to their authority, would harass trade and agriculture in the districts adjoining the seats of disturbance." It is just this difficulty of which we are already getting an unpleasant foretaste, although the Burmese power has been shattered and ten thous

# TELEGRAMS.

## DACOITY IN BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 21.

Troops from Tonghoo have reached Shoaygyeen. A portion have gone after the dacoits; the remainder will protect the station.

Telegraphic communication with Mandalay has not yet been restored. The party repairing the line have been threatened and relieved of their elephant.

Mr. Moylan, the *Times'* correspondent, and Mr. Matthews, Engineer-in-chief of State Railways, left on Sunday for Mandalay. The latter officer has been called up by the Chief Commissioner, with a view of deciding whether the Mandalay line can be extended from Tounghoo or Prome. Public opinion favours the former line as opening out a country untapped by steamers.

A Shoaygyeen letter states that Mr. Weidemann, Deputy Commissioner, has been slightly wounded in an encounter with dacoits.

The troops had arrived. Two parties are out after the dacoits, who tried to cross the river; but were driven off, losing twelve of their number in killed. They killed a Christian Karen and wounded two others in the vicinity of Shoaygyeen. They also burnt some houses. The troops killed five, severely wounded two, and took twenty-three prisoners.

The wounded say the Poongie has 350 followers, who are supposed to be invulnerable—as they thought they themselves were until shot.

The Somersetshire Regiment and the 5th Madras Infantry furnish 40 night patrols for the suburbs of Rangoon. Fifty Bombay Grenadiers have been ordered to Pyuntaza to aid the civil power. Colonel Vanderzee, and a company of the 5th have been ordered to Pegu from this. A company of Fusiliers from Tonghoo have also been ordered to Pegu, and another company of the Bombay Grenadiers has been ordered to Shoaygyeen.

Major Buck has proceeded to Pegu. Colonel [illegible] Somersetshire Regiment, commands during his absence.

From Moulmein news comes that the Shan insurgents, 300 strong, are four miles from Thatone. Troops from Moulmein have been sent against them. The Commissioner has also detained the Sphinx in port.

Thatone has been deserted by the inhabitants, who have gone to Moulmein, where the greatest anxiety prevails.

Beebing has been burnt. Its guard of nineteen policemen, as usual, bolted without firing a shot. The destruction of property by local blackguards has been immense.

The Shan Poongi gave out that he did not want to loot; he had, he said, only come to take possession of the country on behalf of Theebaw, their King.

The Tonghoo in the vicinity of Thatone show no sympathy with the movement. One old pensioner in a village near said they had not many arms, but with the few they had they would defend their lives and village in the name of the British Government. The Shans refrained from attacking.

The insurrection arose through the apathy of Government in not taking the most simple precautions, and owing to the policy of denuding the police force of Europeans and placing the whole sub-division in charge of Burmese officials, who lose their heads in emergencies.

## THE WRECKS ON THE MADRAS COAST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 21.

The tug Madras arrived here this evening, but cannot report much progress in the way of saving the cargo of vessels ashore at Covelong. The Tangiers has several holes in her bottom. The Cuddalore is standing by, but at present cannot render assistance. The Clive has arrived there from Calcutta.

## THE FARTHER EAST.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, Dec. 21.

The Chusan steamer was quarantined a short time ago with a case of small-pox.

Chinese news is of no importance. Affairs in Corea are more settled. Both places in the kingdom are united on the defensive against Russian designs.

The British Customs Commissioner is effecting great reforms in the administration.

Sir John Walsham, as Minister at Pekin, was welcomed after the protracted vacancy.

Herr Von Moellendorf has left Corea for Tientsin.

The Chinese members of the Tongking Boundary Commission have left Lungchow, followed by the non-appearance of the French Commissioner.

The P. and O. Company intend running a line of steamers from Shanghai to Yokohama.

Several of the Greyhound pirates have been beheaded at Canton.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, Dec. 21.

The Australian mail arrived this morning bringing news of the death of Sir Peter Scratchley. The latter landed in New Guinea fever, and died on the voyage from Cooktown to Townsville. The Hon. W. Romilly, Deputy Commissioner of New Guinea, will discharge his duties till the Imperial Government appoint a successor.

The English team won the inter-colonial cricket match at Hobart.

A great change in the harvest prospects has taken place in the Victoria. Great droughts occurred in October and November, and the effect upon the crops has been serious.

In New South Wales rain has fallen pretty generally.

Silver has been discovered within two miles of Emmaville.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## IRELAND AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Lord Hartington has written a letter in which he declares that he has no knowledge of any scheme for granting Home Rule to Ireland, and that his views on the subject remain unchanged.

## SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

NISH, Dec. 20.

The Commission of the military attaches of the Great Powers has arrived at the Servo-Bulgarian frontier.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Bombay mails of the 4th inst. arrived at Brindisi on the 19th inst.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, Dec. 19.

The B. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.

The B. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo yesterday morning.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Australia arrived here yesterday afternoon.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 21.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Swordsman arrived here from Zanzibar direct yesterday.

COLOMBO, Dec. 21.

Mail steamer Chusan, from Australia, arrived.

Mail steamer Ravenna, from China, arrived.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull.

Straits quiet.

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| Good Pair Dhollera | 4⅛ |
| 4 per cent. Rupee Paper | 72½ |
| 5 ,, ,, ,, | 74 |
| 3 ,, Consols for account | 99⅜ |
| 3½ ,, Sterling Loan | 98⅛ |
| 4 ,, French Rentes | 102½ |
| Bar Silver | 46⅛ |
| Chartered Bank shares | £20 |
| Do. Mercantile | £19 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai | £62 |

## TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 21.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT.—*Via* Teheran, perfect *Via* Turkey, perfect *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Great Lines, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

RANGOON, Dec. 18.—Favor route to Bangkok interrupted beyond Rangoon.

## THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, Dec. 20.

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| 10 p.m. | 73·2 |
| MONDAY, Dec. 21. | |
| 6 a.m. | 68·6 |
| 10 ,, | 72·7 |
| 2 p.m. | 81·6 |
| 4 ,, | 79·4 |

It is stated that it has been definitely settled that the Viceroy will not visit Burmah this season.

According to latest accounts from Calcutta, Lord Dufferin is progressing. But his recovery is slow. He was fatigued and thrown back to some extent by his journey down to Calcutta, but under the influence of the perfect quiet he is now able to enjoy. He is advancing gradually towards convalescence. His Excellency was not strong enough, however, to preside at the Council meeting on Friday, when General Wilson took his place.

The Nuamyth Company's steam cotton press specially imported by Colonel S. S. Jacob for His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore was worked last Wednesday for the first time. The press is reported to be one of the largest in India, and has cost over Rs. 1,68,000. Mr. John Dominy the engineer in charge of the water-works, has also been appointed to the charge of the cotton press. Where the advantage in working it will lie is the order issued by the Durbar prohibiting the export of cotton from Jeypore except through the press. Cotton is grown extensively in Rajputana, and this venture will doubtless amply recoup the Maharaja.

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON will shortly visit India, accompanied, by an aide-de-camp, the Count Mirabella. His presence, it is believed, to Dakka to see the Elephant Keddahs. The Prince is twenty-one years of age, and is the second son of Prince Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte Napoleon ("Plon-Plon") and the Princess Clothilde, daughter of the late King Victor Emmanuel.

IN consequence of the remarks of the Government of India upon the last returns of the destruction of human life and cattle by wild animals and snakes, the Madras Government has directed the Board of Revenue to draw the special attention of Collectors to the subject, and to impress upon them the necessity for doing everything in their power towards reducing the mortality.

THE movement for sending a Volunteer team to Wimbledon has commenced auspiciously. There is now on the secretary's hands some Rs. 1,800, including Rs. 1,000 generously subscribed by His Highness the Maharaja of Durbhunga last year, and the Volunteer subscriptions may, perhaps, realise some Rs. 2,000 more. But altogether between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 12,000 will be required to work the scheme successfully the first year. If any money beyond the sum required for next year's team should be collected, it is proposed to hand over the balance towards meeting the expenses of the following year's team. Something has been said as to the necessity of having a committee as a guarantee of the correct and judicious application of the funds subscribed. A Calcutta paper understands that gentlemen forming last year's committee have been invited to join a new committee; and favourable replies have already been received from some of them. It may be as well to explain, though the explanation should scarcely be necessary, that the new scheme is not in any way an opposition to the scheme of last year, but rather an improvement upon it, and in furtherance of it.

IT is nearly sixteen years since the cities of Bombay and Madras were placed in direct railway communication, and yet not until now has a Governor of Bombay thought it worth while to pay the Governor of the Southern Presidency a visit at his capital. Indeed, the *Madras Mail* cannot call to mind an instance of one of Lord Reay's predecessors in the ante-railway days making so comparatively easy a pilgrimage. "Mr. Mountstuart Elphinstone and Sir Thomas Munro," it says, "entertained much regard and respect for one another, and kept up an active correspondence, but we do not think they ever met in the flesh while invested with gubernatorial functions. Sir Bartle Frere came to Madras in attendance upon the Prince of Wales eight years after he had retired from Bombay. Sir Seymour Fitzgerald was much too fond of his ease to care to increase his experience by a journey down south. Sir Richard Temple had no particular inducement to visit this Presidency, for he had turned restlessly about it on famine duty on the eve of his appointment to Bombay; and Earl Cromer, known as the Duke of Buckingham, was not enamoured of the charlatanry, though he admitted the ability of the family off-shoot. Sir Philip Wodehouse was an easy-going gentleman with little enterprise. Sir James Fergusson paid Madras a visit of four hours' duration in March, 1868, when he was travelling with the retiring Viceroy, Sir John Lawrence, from Calcutta to Ceylon, where he took the steamer for Sydney. After his return to India as Governor of Bombay, Sir James Fergusson never more came south. Lord Reay therefore ventured upon taking what we believe to be an unprecedented step in the pursuit of knowledge. 'What went he out into the wilderness to see?'—may be the inquiry of the hyper-critics of the Western Presidency who are so glad to jump metaphorically upon Madras. He may have a crushing answer to give to such sceptics when they greet him at Poona on New-Year's Day."

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SIR JOSEPH HOOKER, who, it is announced, contemplates resigning his position as Director of Kew Gardens, has throughout his career manifested great interest in Indian botany. It is not generally known, remarks a Calcutta paper, that he nearly acquired the crown of martyrdom as the reward of his scientific zeal when he was made a captive by the Raja of Sikkim. His researches have by no means been restricted to the flora of India, although his Indian studies contributed in no small degree to his high reputation. According to a recent writer, "it is difficult to conceive that his 'Himalayan Journals' can ever be out of date either for instruction or entertainment." The work he has done as Director of Kew Gardens is of incalculable importance alike in the interest of pure science and material progress. Although Sir Joseph proposes to give up his official salary and the official cares which entail upon him an enormous correspondence, his influence will not be lost to Kew, or to the scientific world; as we are told that he will continue his labours at the Kew Herbarium.

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ALL the same, it does not follow that he is not capable of Scotch wit, though it has not the sparkle of Irish drollery, is noted for a peculiar dryness of humour that tickles the fancy. Though examples of this might be often met with in several Scotch works, it is rare to see a Scotch publication entirely devoted to fun. We have to acknowledge receipt of a small volume entitled "Jeems Kaye: His Adventures and Opinions." It is a reprint of some sketches that appeared in the *Bailie*, a Scottish humorous journal published in Glasgow. They are somewhat after the style of Josh Billings, and are written in the Scotch dialect, which certainly does not take away from their humour. The book is capitally illustrated by several artists, and just suited to whiling away time on a railway journey, or to afford half-an-hour's pleasant reading.

THE late insurrection in Bhootan, as to the results of which, by the way, very little news of a reliable nature appears to have reached India, attracted notice at Peking. In the *Peking Gazette* of the 27th October, there appears a memorial from Seleng-o, Imperial Resident in Thibet, and his colleague Chin Shun, enclosing a translation of a petition "written in the barbarian language" from the ruler or Raja of Bhootan, describing the rebellion of the governors at length, and claiming the assistance of the memorialists, on the ground that the petitioner's "little kingdom" is entirely dependent upon the Great Emperor and the Dalai Lama for protection. This prayer seems to have been promptly responded to. The Imperial Resident, having received a report upon the matter from one Captain Li-Lien-kuei, at once wrote to the rebel chief and his confederates, ordering them to lay down their arms forthwith and await investigation. They also communicated with the Treasury Department of the Thibetan Government, and, in fact, did all they could to give effect to the petition of the dethroned Raja pending an application to Peking. In their memorial they urge the interference of the Emperor, on the ground that if energetic measures be not taken to separate the combatants, the humanity which influences the Court in its tender treatment of those who are remote will not be duly manifest, and that important frontier considerations render the duty still more imperative. In a rescript appended to a memorial, His Majesty the Emperor commands the various officers concerned to take due measures for inquiring into, and dealing with, the matter, which must be settled with promptitude, so as to avoid further trouble.

## MILITARY NEWS.

THE following is a complete list of the officers detailed for the Umpire Staff at the Camp of Exercise:—Northern Force.—Senior Umpires—Major-General Murray and Brigadier-General John Gordon. Umpires.—Artillery—Major Wickham and Captain Lyster. Cavalry—General Luck; Colonels Morton, 14th Hussars, and Jackson, 12th Bengal Cavalry; Majors Hope, Madras Cavalry, and Hamilton, Hyderabad Contingent. Infantry—Colonels Burnett, Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay, Greig, 7th Bombay Infantry; Majors Glen, Lincolnshire Regiment, and Kirkwood, Hyderabad Contingent. Southern Force.—Senior Umpires—Generals Dillon and Sir Hugh Gough. Umpires.—Artillery—Colonels Tillard and De Montmorency; Major Kaye and Captain Mackenzie Cavalry—General Stewart, of the Madras Cavalry; Colonels Boulderson, 17th Lancers, and Bird, 1st Punjab Cavalry. Infantry—Colonels Griffith, 27th Madras Infantry; Pearson, Suffolk Regiment; Boileau, Deoli Irregular Force; Middleton, Royal Lancaster Regiment; Adam, Deputy Quartermaster-General, Madras; Keyser, Royal Fusiliers; Haly, Suffolk Regiment; Major Bishop, 3rd Goorkhas; Captain Sorell, Hyderabad Contingent.

IT is proposed to send Volunteers from Calcutta to the Camp of Exercise, but a member of the corps, writing to a local paper, complains that they have not a proper uniform in which to appear. "In the first place, we have only a khakee drill suit of uniform, and made so tight that it is with difficulty it can be put on over a white surtt. Again, when standing on the Red-road falling in for Commanding Officer's parade on Wednesday morning, one cannot but help doing a shiver with the cold. Now, what will become of us when we are at Delhi unless we get another and warmer uniform? Almost all the men will get sick—with dysentery especially, and at the march-past there may, perhaps, be half-a-dozen men left to represent the Calcutta Volunteers. Again, we shall have to travel in uniform, do all the field manœuvres in the same suit, perhaps also sleep in it, and march near in it before all the foreign representatives, and, perhaps, be congratulated on being the smartest men on the field, to the credit of Captain Lackersteen.' The Calcutta men must be in a sorry plight just at present.

## BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fancy Bazaar, Town Hall, 3-30 p.m.

Lecture, University Hall, at 5-30 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Amana (s), from Cardiff.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Clan Buchanan left the dock on Saturday, and the s.s. Kashgar on Sunday; the s.s. Nizam entered it yesterday.

REPORTED THEFT.—Mr. George Mann, superintendent of the Y. M. C. Association Rooms, Apollo-bunder, has reported to the police that a time-piece was stolen from the rooms on Sunday.

FAIRS.—The annual Mahim fair will be held to-day, and will continue for seven days. The annual Sutikerecha Temple fair will also be held to-day, and will continue for five days.

FEMALE NURSES.—Miss Collett, principal of the Ladies' College, Poona, has received, through Miss Gemmell Paisley, Secretary, the sum of £200 from Mr. Anandrao Bamboy, and £5 from Mrs. Coats, of Woodside, on behalf of the fund for training native female nurses.

THE UNIQUE COMPANY.—A change of programme is announced at the Gaiety to-night. The pieces have been judiciously selected, with due regard to novelty and the preference of the public for light comedy. The company is a good one, and an impression, especially in their later performances, reinforced as they are by two or three actors of undoubted merit, that they may confidently appeal for support.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, on the body of Babajee Govind, aged 40 years. Deceased was a boatman who lived at the Bund Gardens. Previously, at 6-30, the two companies mustered on parade at St. Mary's Church, and having formed up, marched straight to the Bund Gardens, a distance of over three miles, headed by the band of the 3rd N. I. L., playing appropriate marches on the way, the Volunteers being accompanied by a large number of their friends. Arriving shortly after 7 p.m. the gardens became crowded with visitors. The gardens were partially illuminated by a large number of very effective Chinese lanterns, suspended upon the graceful cypress and other trees. The dancing portion of the programme fatiedset first to Strauss' many devotees of the Terpsichorean art, although a few bars of a quadrille from the band endeavoured once or twice to allure the Volunteers and their lady and other friends to graceful movement. Some soldiers, however, showed at first by their behaviour that they were not materials for such kinds, without the kind assistance of the other sex, but afterwards shyness wore off, and soon the whole of the squares covered by tarpaulins devoted to dancing were alive with the twinkle of merry feet. The large central square, as well as the upper walks in the neighbourhood of the band, being covered with quadrille sets or the lovers of the more seductive waltz. This, in connection with the natural beauty of the gardens, presented a scene of gaiety which will not soon be forgotten, and the promise made in the programme that all arrangements would be made to admit of Volunteers and their friends dancing with comfort and enjoyment was more than redeemed. Of course dancing was the main feature of the evening's amusements. The sports drew crowded entries, among which the most amusing were the three-legged race and the sack race, the most exciting being the tug-of-war between the two companies. The fireworks for such an occasion were very good, and being displayed on the extreme seaward end, the effect was very much enhanced. Refreshments were obtainable by the Volunteers by ticket, and those who did not possess tickets had to pay. Thus the absence of some notification to that effect was the cause of some inconvenience for those who forgot to take the ticket. A detachment of police, under Mr. Colnet, was present, but carried on their duties in a quiet and unobtrusive manner.—*Observer.*

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## THE FOREST COMMISSION.

BALWANTRAO MORESHWAR JOSHI (Brahmin) has given the following evidence before the Forest Commission:—I am a pensioned mahalkari residing at Gourkamath, taluka Karjat, in the district of Thana. It is three years and eight months since I retired. I was then a mahalkari of Karanje (Uran). I have served as mahalkari in the talukas of Panwell (Karanje) and Shahapur (Mokhada). I hold land (suti) in eight villages of the Karjat taluka; some of it is ancestral and some self-acquired. The extent of my kharif land is forty acres. I pay Rs. 150 assessment. Of this, twelve acres, assessed at Rs. 50, are ancestral, and twenty-eight acres, assessed at Rs. 100, self-acquired. The land is distributed over eight villages, viz., Kushivle, Gourkamath, Kohil, Dhak, Jambivli, Salook, Sapele, and Barne (Irzaphat village). Of these eight villages, Kushivli, Dhak, Kohil, and Jambivli are forest villages. Dhak has an extensive forest, but the other three forest villages have only small patches of forest. I personally cultivate one-and-a-half acre out of eleven acres in Gourkamath. It is divided into four fields. Two of them have five acres of shindad land attached. Half of the shindad land (two-and-a-half acres) is ancestral. The acquired kharif and shindad at Gourkamath were purchased for cash. I bought 0¾ acres of the former and 2½ acres of the latter. At the time of the purchase the shindad land was nearly bare. The stumps only afforded a small crop of shoots, which yearly were cut for rab. I found my ancestral shindad land in precisely the same state when I went to live at Gourkamath on my retirement. Now my shindad lands can show about 2,000 trees, 12 to 15 feet high, chiefly ain. There are perhaps 50 trees of other kinds. I had much difficulty in the improvement of the shindad lands. My tenants at first refused to cut away the jungle without the kind assistance of the other sex, but afterwards shyness wore off, and soon the whole of the squares covered by tarpaulins devoted to dancing were alive with the twinkle of merry feet. The large central square, as well as the upper walks in the neighbourhood of the band, being covered with quadrille sets or the lovers of the more seductive waltz. This, in connection with the natural beauty of the gardens, presented a scene of gaiety which will not soon be forgotten, and the promise made in the programme that all arrangements would be made to admit of Volunteers and their friends dancing with comfort and enjoyment was more than redeemed. Of course dancing was the main feature of the evening's amusements. The sports drew crowded entries, among which the most amusing were the three-legged race and the sack race, the most exciting being the tug-of-war between the two companies. The fireworks for such an occasion were very good, and being displayed on the extreme seaward end, the effect was very much enhanced. Refreshments were obtainable by the Volunteers by ticket, and those who did not possess tickets had to pay. Thus the absence of some notification to that effect was the cause of some inconvenience for those who forgot to take the ticket. A detachment of police, under Mr. Colnet, was present, but carried on their duties in a quiet and unobtrusive manner.—*Observer.*

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In passing the sentences, the Sessions Judge observed:—When I am reminded that, after all, the statement was not made in order to gratify some private spite, but was due to the over-zeal of a trusted police officer, I reply that I take these facts into consideration when awarding sentence; and remembering that the accused has, by his foolish act, ruined his career, and looking at his age and long service, I shall inflict a very lenient punishment.

Their lordships, on a review of the proceedings, said.—We cannot concur in the opinion that the offences, of which the accused was convicted were due to the over zeal of a trusted police officer. The Sessions Judge and both the assessors found that the accused had knowingly given false evidence. The statements made by him were deliberate and malicious perversions of the truth. It would be dangerous to regard such conduct as in any sense compatible with an honest discharge of duty. The only grounds on which a lenient sentence was permissible were that the conviction carried with it the professional ruin of the accused, involving the loss of his pension, and that he had, till the time of his conviction, borne a good character in the police department for many years. After giving due consideration to those circumstances, we are unable to concur with the Sessions Judge that sentences of simple imprisonment only were adequate. Nor do we think that the Sessions Judge could legally pass concurrent sentences for the offences under sections 211 and 193 of the [illegible] all under sections (see Reg. vs. [illegible] cr. crim ruling) [illegible] as there was a [illegible] of the offences. We therefore alter the sentences to one of rigorous imprisonment for six months on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

## THE FOREST COMMISSION.

BALWANTRAO MORESHWAR JOSHI (Brahmin) has given the following evidence before the Forest Commission:—I am a pensioned mahalkari residing at Gourkamath, taluka Karjat, in the district of Thana. It is three years and eight months since I ret

and estimates for the same will shortly be placed before the Corporation. One of the chief features of the year's administration was the diversion of the night-soil from the Harbour to Love Grove. The pumping arrangements were so designed by Mr. Walton as to reduce the nuisance at the Carnac Bunder Depot to the lowest possible minimum, whilst by the copious use of sea-water the necessity of the former large consumption of Vehar Water for flushing purposes was obviated. The engines at Love Grove worked very well, but would not so economically as they will work when the improvements and additions to the station are in full force. The total quantity of sewage lifted was 11,886,274·8 tons at an expenditure on coal of Rs. 26,505·8·0.

6. The Acting Health Officer, Surgeon Davidson, reports that, exclusive of still-born, 22,512 deaths were registered during the year, a mortality 998 less than in the preceding year, but 637 more than the mean of the previous five years; and allowing for the increase of population, this was equal to 27·9 per one thousand. Of this, the mortality among males was 29·26, and that among females 34·95 per thousand, but examining the population by classes, it is found that the proportion of male to female deaths is highest among the immigrating class. Kamathipura still maintains its high rate of mortality among children as well as adults, and in the period under review the death-rate among children was higher there than in any other section of the city except First Nagpada. It is in Kamathipura that the experiment of house connections has been tried, but sufficient experience had not been gained at the end of the year to allow of any decided opinion being formed as to the effect which the connections will have upon the health and death-rate of the locality. The mortality increased quarter by quarter, until in the quarter October to December there were 5,715 deaths, or 27·86 per mille. In several divisions of the city a mortality exceeding forty per thousand was registered. This was so in Kamathipura for three quarters of the year, in First Nagpada during the second and third quarters, and in Second Nagpada in the second and fourth quarters. In Parel and Sewri, which had been comparatively healthy for the greater part of the year, the mortality rose to 40·12 and 47·32 per thousand from October to December, the highest rate recorded in any part of the city during the twelve months. The highest mortality among children was in First Nagpada Division—78·46 per 100 births—where the drains are so bad that, though a special grant for flushing them was made, yet later on, the Executive Engineer reported that the drains are so rotten and out of repair that he doubted whether flushing them would be of any good. The Commissioner expresses the hope that the combination of a copious water-supply [illegible] foundation of a permanent improvement in the public health of these Insanitary portions of the city; that in six years the Tansa scheme will have given the water-supply, and that in less than that period the drainage will have been completed. On these points the Corporation are hereby reminded by the Health Officer that the admission of more water necessitates the construction of more channels to remove it, or, in other words, progress in drainage operations. Water delivered in the city must be drawn out of it, for if the water remains in the soil, the most serious dangers from soilmoisture, to the public health may be apprehended. As a dry foundation is to house sanitation, so is a dry soil to public health. The deaths were principally from the following causes :—

| | No. of deaths. | Rate per mille |
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| Fever | 6,830 | 8·27 |
| Diseases of respiratory system | 3,44 | 4·03 |
| Phthisis | 3,091 | 3·74 |
| Diseases of Nervous system | 2,172 | 2·63 |
| Diarrhœa | 1,961 | 2·13 |
| Dysentery | 635 | ·77 |
| Cholera | 576 | ·70 |
| Measles | 456 | ·55 |
| Small-pox | 112 | ·13 |

7. Throughout the year cholera was endemic, the highest number of deaths from it recorded being 178 in the third quarter, and the lowest 96 in the second quarter. In January, when the temporary hospital in Grant-road was opened, the number of deaths from this cause was 101. The highest death-rates from cholera were in Chaupati and Girgaum. The Council are glad to find that there was a marked diminution in the mortality from small-pox, for, with the exception of the years 1881 and 1882, the number of recorded deaths from this cause was the smallest that had been registered since 1849. There were 15,855 successful vaccinations of children, and it is extremely satisfactory to note how rapidly vaccination has advanced, and how little opposition there is to its operations. The death-rate from fever was unusually large, the deaths being 9·7 over those of the previous twelve months. This was owing to this disease that the mortality of Parel and Sewri was so high. From phthisis there were less deaths than in 1883, but considerably in excess of the average of the previous five years. On the whole the city was more healthy than in 1883, the total number of deaths, exclusive of still-born, having been 22,542 as against 23,520 in 1883. The improvement was chiefly due to the fact that there was nothing that could be called an epidemic of cholera in 1884, while in the previous year 1,027 persons died of it. The difficulty in the way of establishing cholera hospitals was due to the objections raised by or on account of the neighbours resident about the various sites that were proposed, and during the current year it was decided that the best course was to convert the Grant Road Rest House into a permanent hospital, and to place a second hospital on the vacant Municipal ground to the east of the Arthur Road. The district in which such a hospital is most required, however, is Dhobi Talao, as it is there that cholera generally makes its first appearance; and although a fairly good site may be secured there at considerable expense, it may be that the neighbours will raise strong opposition to the introduction of such a hospital into their midst.

8. The number of births registered was 16,148, including 1,479 still-born, giving a rate of 17·72 per thousand in an estimated population of 925,839. Regarding the important [illegible] which [illegible] great an extent the purity, or otherwise, of the food of an immense number of the population, the Acting Health Officer assumes that the remedy for the unwholesome condition of buffalo stables "is entirely in the hands of the Corporation." He bases this statement on the theory that the Corporation ought to build sufficient stables for all which cattle on some suitable position or positions on the outskirts of the city, and that thereupon there could be no hesitation in taking rigorous and persistent action against the owners of all insanitary stables, and insisting on such stables being vacated. Every public which cattle stable in Bombay, he contends, should be under the entire control of the Municipality, and cleansed, flushed, and kept in order by them at the expense of the owners. The Town Council, agreeing with Mr. Davidson that the question of a pure milch supply is of vast importance, feel that the subject is one which is surrounded with great practical difficulties, and are in a position now only to recommend the Commissioner's remarks with regard to it to the careful consideration of the Corporation.

9. The question of removing town sweepings elsewhere than to the flats again occupied the attention of the executive, but until the question of incineration of the garbage has been fairly tried which means that the experiment must be on a large scale, the Commissioner states that it cannot be positively asserted that any one particular system of disposal is the best or most economical. Meantime, plans and estimates are being prepared of the cost of constructing a tramway to Kurla for the conveyance thiter of the garbage, as also the cost of maintenance and of the necessary live and dead stock required for such work. It is possible, moreover, that in may be found necessary to continue the deposit on the Flats, where the improvement of such parts as have been reclaimed with sweepings and the luxuriant crops which grow on great part of the reclaimed ground must be evident to any one who remembers what the swamps were before their reclamation was attempted.

10. The Mahomedan Graveyard in Grant Road, one of the very few in Bombay, will have to be closed on sanitary grounds as soon as other burying space for the community concerned can be provided. During the current year the Jewish Cemetery in Grant Road was closed, and another cemetery made over to the Jewish community in De Lisle Road; but besides this, it is obvious that all cemeteries should be removed from the crowded part of the city.

11. The expenditure on the health Department was Rs. 8,38,548; whilst its earnings were Rs. 3,99,880, from which figures it is found that, compared with the previous year, the expenditure was nearly eight thousand less, and the earnings more than sixty thousand to the good.

12. Under the management of the experienced Superintendent, the Markets and Slaughter-Houses continue to increase in popularity and value to the Corporation as a source of income, the net increased income being Rs. 15,047, as compared with the revenue of the previous year, and of Rs. 62,427 as compared with that of 1875. Mr. Higgins reports that the markets were well stocked with fruit and vegetables, and that the mutton supply was as usual, plentiful. The quality of beef continued to be inferior to that of former years, and the fish supply [illegible] thirty-three tons of unwholesome food, valued at Rs. 7,000, were destroyed in the markets and at Bandora Slaughter-Houses, and of this, Rs. 54,132 were realizable by beef alone. There were 148 convictions before the Magistrates, but the fines only averaged about five rupees each; and as the Magistrates take so lenient a view, the punishments thus inflicted are quite inadequate as deterrents to the offence of offering bad food for sale. In one one case where cystic beef, the eating of which so frequently results in tape-worm, was exposed for sale, the fine was Rs. 5, Mr. Olivant adds that seventeen cases of exposing putrid fish for sale were met by fines averaging less than four rupees four annas each, whilst a butcher who was convicted of fraudulently using false weights was only made to forfeit five rupees. As soon as funds permit, it will be desirable to add a separate mutton market to the Arthur Crawford Markets, to extend the Bhuleshwar market, and provide a small market at Colaba.

13. There were thirty-nine fires during the year, a few of which were serious, and with reference to some of which there were complaints of the insufficiency of water—a defect which unfortunately cannot be remedied until the present intermittent supply is superseded by a constant service. By street accidents twenty persons were killed and two hundred and eighty-five injured, numbers which were far below those of the previous twelve months.

14. The Municipal contribution towards education was Rs. 22,500.

15. The number of meetings of the Corporation held, at which a quorum was present, was fifty-seven, and there were twenty-eight Committee meetings. Of the Town Council, there were fifty-five meetings and a large number of meetings of Committees. Within the period under review the Corporation presented addresses to H. E. the Earl of Dufferin, K. P., the Viceroy, and Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay, as also an address to the retiring Viceroy, the Marquis of Ripon, K. G., by whom the corner-stones of the proposed Municipal office building was laid. Subsequently a vote of thanks was passed to His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the late Governor of Bombay, for his presence and assistance at the corner-stone ceremony.

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## A PERSONAL VIEW OF A PUBLIC QUESTION.

"EXCHANGE is now quoted at 1-32." *C. & M. Gazette.* December 17.

I am a man of culture small
With seven months to fill,
And do not understand at all
Why money can't keep still;
Bi-metallism is to me
A grim unfathomed mystery.

Years back—ere Mrs. Smith was fat
Or I an ardent lover,
The fraudulent Rupee stood at
Two "bob" and something over.
I led her to the altar—then
It altered too, to one and ten.

Years passed, and children came with years
Demanding food and drink,
And raiment oft—we watched with tears
The vengeful token stink—
Sink with each new born innocent
Nine, eight and seven—down it went!

We sent them overseas to flee
The fate that dogged their path,
And fed with all economy
Our babe-denuded hearth.
A fourth was born. Next day with pain
I read:—"Exchange is down again."

That was two weary years ago
No other child succeeding,
I hoped t'would take the hint—but no,
Exchange dropped down unheeding,
To fractions past my counting—Yet
*Another* filled the bassinette.

Sudden and swift the vengeance came;
I learnt but yesterday,
I lose in this most losing game
Three-eighths my annual pay.
While all the little Smiths outgrow
Their garments twice a year or so.

Oh tell me not of wedded bliss
Its joys are gall to me,
Who've struggled thirteen years with
Malthusian Rupees.
For sure as Death, or Birth, unkind
It drops when Mrs. Smith's confined.

I am a man of culture small
And intellect obtuse,
Facts, tracts and explanations—all,
I answer with abuse.
What'er you others say or write
I think it's just a piece of spite.

R. K. in the *Civil and Military Gazette.*

## BENGAL.

SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN.—On Thursday evening the coroner, with a jury, viewed the body of Henry William Ellis, late Assistant Shipping Master, aged 47. It appears that deceased, who had been suffering for four years from complicated disorders, took leave for six months and went home. He returned about a week ago with his family, having derived but little benefit from the change. He took apartments at No. 10, Middleton Row, and was observed to be depressed in spirits. On Tuesday night, between 9 and 10 p. m., he retired to sleep, but woke up half-an-hour afterwards. His wife having left the room for a few minutes, on her return she found him cutting his throat with a knife in a standing posture. Medical aid was immediately summoned. Drs. Greenhill and Cleghorn coming very shortly the wound was found to be a dangerous one, and it was considered advisable to remove him to the General Hospital, where he was taken at 3 p. m. the following day. The authorities then informed the local police of the matter. Deceased died in hospital on Thursday at 3 p. m. He was for six years an Assistant Shipping Master.—*Englishman.*

FISHING WITH OTTERS.—An attempt has been made at the Sulkea Salt Golahs, Calcutta, to fish a tank with nets, otter being made use of to drive the fish out of the weeds into the nets. Six otters belonging to fishermen from the Sunderbuns were used: four were released, two being kept in hand by long ropes. It was very interesting to watch the animals diving, though it was not possible, of course, to see what they were about under the water. The tank was full of weeds, and without the otters the fish would probably have escaped; as it was, a number did so. Four enormous rohes, weighing from 20 to 32 lbs. with a few smaller ones were taken, and it was quite evident that several larger ones had escaped. The catch would have been much better had the weeds not prevented the net from dragging along the bottom. A large number of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the sport which, although not so good as the complete arrangements which were made led one to expect, was still of considerable interest. The otters were very vicious, and it was curious to see how one had been outcasted by the rest owing to its having killed one of the otters' young ones. The pack had sided with the bereaved mother, and were constantly trying to attack the aggressor, which is, therefore, to be kept out of the way. It may not be generally known that in Jessor and the Sudderbuns otters are systematically reared and trained for driving fish into nets. The owners of these otters may be seen almost any day fishing with them off the Botanical Gardens.—*Ibid.*

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The official return of these contests does not differ materially from the return we published on Wednesday. There are several wards in which no votes have been objected to; but in one case only are the objections sufficiently numerous to invalidate the return of any candidate. In wards 2, 9, and 18 objections have been taken, but only in the latter is a seat involved. Dr. Gabriel received 18 votes, and 16 of these are challenged. If only three of them are shown to be bad votes, Mr. Dyce Nicol claims the seat. There are 90 votes tendered to Baboo Norendronath Sen objected to; but if they are [illegible] cannot be unseated. In such a case a scrutiny would answer no purpose. The same result would occur in ward 2, so that to hear the objections would be a waste of time to all concerned. The chairman therefore will not open these cases. There is at least one thing we cannot understand, because we could never have conceived such a thing if it had not occurred. There have actually been several polls taken where there was no contest. Thus no less than seven wards had polls without a contest for seats. There were, therefore, nearly ten thousand voters needlessly called upon to vote, and poll-clerks appointed to take, record, sort, and count these votes, the Municipal officials harried inordinately, papers needlessly printed and distributed, and all for—what? There was nothing in dispute, nothing to affirm, deny, or contend for that we can see. If there is, we are willing to learn as we sometimes endeavour to teach.—*Indian Daily News.*

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E. OSTREHAN, Colonel,
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 17th Nov., 1885.

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for Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 1st Dec., 1885.

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| Bombay | | |
| Poona | | |
| Ahmednugur | | |
| Mhow | Gils of sorts and oil kerosine. (Local Contracts,) | Do. No. 24. |
| Nusserabad | | |
| Neemuch | | |
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Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.
No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Tenderers as may attend.
No earnest money in cash will be received.
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In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.
(Sd.) E. OSTREHAN, Colonel,
For Commissary-General.
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 8th Dec, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received on 18th January next, by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi up to 11-30 a.m., and by the other respective Executive Commissariat Officers up to noon of the dates fixed for Contracts as specified for the term of one year commencing from 1st April, 1886 when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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| Bombay | Hospital Bedding Under Schedule No. 22. | Tenders to be received on 6th Jan. 1886. |
| Poona | | |
| Ahmednagar | | |
| Mhow | | |
| Nusserabad | | |
| Neemuch | | |
| Kurrachee | | |
| Hyderabad | Ghee, Rice, Salt &c., do. do. No. 42 | Do. 6 Do. |
| Deesa | | |
| Ahmedabad | | |
| Comst. Storekeeper General Bombay | | |

Tenders will not be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer, Bombay, under Schedule No. 22, and by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General, Bombay, under Schedule No. 42.

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| Hospital Clothing (General Contract) | Under Schedule No. 22 A. | Tenders to be received on 6 January 1886. |
| Comst. Storekeeper General Bombay | Tonnage on Country Craft and Sea and Land Carriage from Bombay to Vingoria, Mangalore, Persian Gulf Aden, &c. &c. | Do. No. 23 B and No. 2 Amalgamated into one. Do. 14 do. |
| Poona | | |
| Ahmednagar | Under Schedule | |
| Neemuch | Kurbee Dry. No. 39. | Do. 14 do. |
| Deesa | | |
| Ahmedabad | | |

FOR SUBORDINATE STATIONS.

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| Bombay & Deolalee | Provisions Grain and Medicial Comforts | Do. 5 do. Do. 4 do. |
| Satara | | |
| Poona and Purandhar | | |
| Deesa and Abu | | |
| Mhow for Indore | | |
| Assirgarh | | |

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No earnest money in cash will be received.
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In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.
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